

What is claimed is:

1. A self contained printer for producing rolls of wallpaper, comprising:
a cabinet in which is located a media path which extends from a media cartridge loading area to a winding
5 area;
a full width digital color printhead located in the media path;
a processor which accepts operator inputs which are used to configure the printer for producing a particular
roll; and
the winding area adapted to removably retain a core and wind onto it, wallpaper produced by the printer.
- 10 2. A self contained printer as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:
an internal dryer, the dryer located between the printhead and the winding area and adapted to blow hot air
onto a printed media web.
- 15 3. A self contained printer as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:
a cutting mechanism located between the printhead and the winding area and adapted to divide with a
transverse cut, a media web in accordance with instructions provided by the processor.
4. A self contained printer as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:
20 a slitting mechanism located between the printhead and the winding area and adapted to longitudinally slit a
media web in accordance with instructions provided by the processor.
5. A self contained printer as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:
a bar code scanner which communicates with the processor and through which operator preferences are input.
- 25 6. A self contained printer as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:
a well, external to the cabinet and adjacent to an exit slot;
the well having at each end, spindles for aligning, retaining and removing a core, and for rotating the core
according to instructions provided by the processor.

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